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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Jack Parsons has gone away to work.

A. H. Gibbs spent the week end with his family here.

The Grange dinner served March 6 was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wentzel were in Rumford Wednesday.

Miss Doris Clifford was home on Upton over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown have returned to South Portland.

The Mothers' Club will meet with S. H. Wentzel March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Currier were in Rumford Monday afternoon.

Alton Luxton has been quite sick several days but is now improving.

Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse has been very ill this past week with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston returned Saturday in Berlin and Gorman.

Frank Bartlett has been ill with a cold, but is now much better.

Mrs. Leslie L. Mason of Norway died last Friday with Mrs. O. Mason.

N. Sparrin of Portland visited at D. H. Sparrin's over the week end.

Mrs. Jennie Coburn has returned from her work at Stanley Wheeler's in Paris.

Miss Susie Plaisted is visiting a few days this week with Miss M. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Storey of Warren Hills were at L. W. Ramson's Saturday.

Miss Ina Good of Norway spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gorman.

Miss Priscilla York of Bryant is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wheeler.

Robert Hanscom spent the week end here, accompanied by Prof. Ham Bragner.

Mr. Herbert R. Bean is resting comfortably at the Eye and Ear Hospital, Portland.

Chie Cole and family have moved into Year Bean's house on Locke Mills road.

Maxine Clough was in So. for a few days last week, visiting Mrs. Francis Martin.

Mrs. Robert Blake returned to work last week after spending time with her mother.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns is taking Mrs. Olive Lurvey's place as member of the seventh grade.

E. L. Greenleaf of Madison died at his brothers, Dr. S. S. Greenleaf's, over the week end.

A meteor which landed near Saturday evening lighted up all around this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Chatham, N. H., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith.

Miss Hill of Portland is spending some time with his granddaughter, Mrs. Mabel Kirk, at Year Bean's.

Harry Lyon spent Sunday with his daughter Eleanor, who is visiting Mrs. Clarence at West.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill at Bryant Pond reported impassable Tuesday, being so icy due to the rain melting.

Meeting of the Parent Teachers Association will be held on Tuesday evening of next week instead of Monday evening.

Andrew Cale of Berlin N. H. spent the week end with her sister, C. C. Kimball, and her sister, Fred Hamlin.

Mr. Kellogg returned Saturday from Boston, after spending ten days where he attended the States Convention.

Mr. Partridge of Jay is working for Dr. S. S. Greenleaf. Mr. Partridge is a graduate of an emulating school in Cincinnati, O.

Miss Lurvey is reported as quite well. She is in pain when moved, and was able to write her first letter home March 6.

Mrs. Lurvey is at the Eye and Ear Hospital, Portland, recovering from injuries received in automobile accident at South Portland Feb. 23.

HONOR PARTS ANNOUNCED FOR GOULD COMMENCEMENT

Principal Frank E. Hanscom has announced the commencement honors at Gould Academy for the class of 1935 as follows: valedictorian, Beatrice M. Merrill of Bethel; salutatorian, Frances H. Morrill of Mason; third honors, Walter H. Grover of Mason; presentation of class gift, Jeanette V. Sanborn of Bethel.

Miss Merrill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Merrill, and plans further study in a secretarial course. She is treasurer of the Girl Reserves and an associate editor of the Academy Herald.

Frances H. Morrill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron E. Morrill. She has been a member of the Girl Reserves, an associate editor of the Academy Herald, and has had a part in the Senior Class play.

Walter H. Grover is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Grover. He has been an outstanding linesman on the football team for two years and a leading scorer on the track team in the weight events. Grover is president of the boys' "Y" and has represented the Gould Chapter at two state conferences and one summer camp. The presentation of the class gift will be made by Jeanette V. Sanborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Sanborn of Bethel. She is a member of the Girl Reserves and plans to continue the commercial course of study.

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NOTICE

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HARRY E. JORDAN.



F. E. RUSSELL
On Bethel's School Committee

CLOSE CONTESTS IN BETHEL ELECTIONS

Bisbee New Selectman Russell On School Committee All Money Voted as Recommended

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Clerk—Alice J. Brooks
Selectmen—Ernest F. Bisbee, Carroll E. Abbott, John H. Howe
Treasurer—John M. Harrington
School Committee—Francis E. Russell
Tax Collector—Walter E. Bartlett
Road Commissioner—Euberto P. Brown
Auditor—Herbert R. Bean

LOCAL BOY STARS IN BAR HARBOR CCC PLAY

An enthusiastic and well pleased audience was in attendance at the presentation of the play, "Journey's End," at the Bar Harbor Casino on Wednesday evening of last week. One of the leading parts was taken by Earllyn Wheeler, who has appeared in local amateur productions to the delight of his home town folks. The Bangor Daily News says of his conception of the part of the company cook serving a dog's meal indicates that he "would star in a professional play."

THREE YOUNG MEN IN AUTO TIP OVER

Frederick and Donald Stanley and Richard Young were fortunate in avoiding serious injury Sunday when the Ford roadster in which they were riding overturned. The accident occurred near the site of the North Bethel schoolhouse when they were crowded to the snow bank while passing a car. The worst injuries were suffered by Young, who received a bad cut over one eye and another at the back of the head. The top and windshield of the car were smashed, but otherwise it was not harmed.

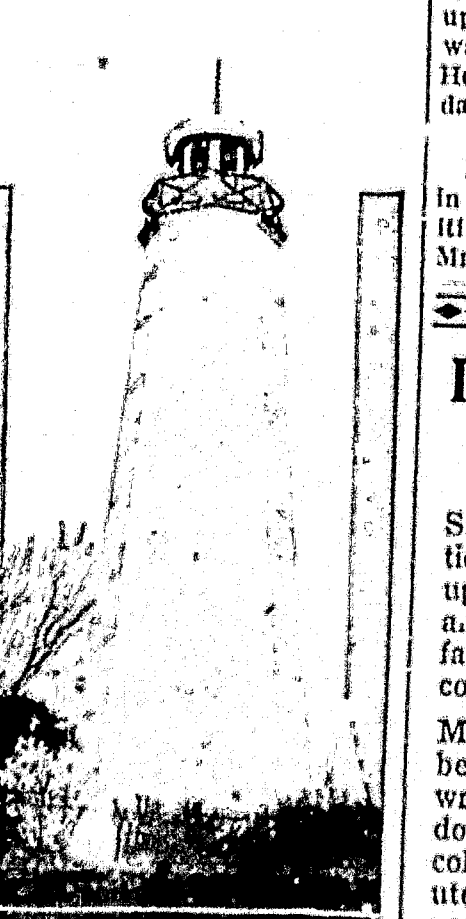
GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scout meeting was held Friday, March 1, at the Girl Scout rooms at the Grange Hall with an attendance of 22.

We formed the horseshoe, sang America, had inspection, sang the Star Spangled Banner, and went to the Patrol Corners to study.

After the business meeting we practiced our drills, then danced. We chose committees for our camping trip. After the business meeting the Court of Honor was held. Scout Scribe, Virginia Smith.

MARK TWAIN BEACON



The Mark Twain beacon light at Hannibal, Mo., was recently lighted when President Roosevelt turned a golden key at Washington. The lighting of the beacon started the year's celebration of the Mark Twain centennial in the little town where Mark Twain spent his boyhood.

HERE AND THERE IN MAINE

The 103d Field Artillery of the National Guard of Maine will participate in the maneuvers at Amsterdam, N. Y., next August, it was announced Tuesday by Gen. James W. Hanson in an address at Bangor.

In Saco, to prevent the Saco-Moe Shoe Co. from moving to some other city, the citizens in a mass meeting Monday voted to send a committee to Howard A. Whitehead, Pepperell agent, to discuss a plan to utilize a vacant part of the Pepperell mills in adjacent Biddeford as a home for the shoe company.

Governor Brann on Monday announced his acceptance of the invitation to attend the formal opening of the Kora Temple Shrine Church at the Lewiston Armory Monday evening. He plans to bring with him several of his official family.

Mrs. Emily C. Knight, the oldest resident of Dixfield, died March 4, at 96 years of age in the home where she was born.

Pan American Day will be observed throughout the United States on April 14. This is an annual observance, held under the auspices of the Pan American Union, which has its headquarters at Washington, D. C. The Pan American Union is the international organization maintained by the 21 American republics for the development of good understanding, friendly intercourse, commerce, and peace.

Portland's exports declined from a peak of 1,183,963 short tons in 1919, to 21,079 short tons in 1934. Port of Portland Commission statistics disclosed.

Maine's plea for \$500,000 Federal appropriation to check erosion and storm destruction along the water front at Old Orchard Beach was presented Wednesday, March 6, to the House Rivers and Harbors Committee and the War Department at Washington.

William L. Harlow of Mechanic Falls observed his 86th birthday Tuesday. He and Mrs. Harlow, who was 83 years old Jan. 12, observed their 61st wedding anniversary Dec. 7, 1934.

At Portland John H. Pettengill, 80, special patrolman on Cliff Island in Casco Bay for 25 years, collapsed and died on the street, March 6.

Legislation providing for the expansion of the State liquor store system by use of profits on sales up to next June for that purpose, was passed to be enacted in the House of Representatives Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Currier were in Portland over the week end, visiting John Dunham and family and Mrs. Olive Lurvey.

If Mothers Only Knew

Thousands of Children Suffer from Worms, and Their Mothers do not know what the trouble is.

Signs of Worms are: Constipation, deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, offensive breath, hard and full stomach with pains, pale face, eyes heavy, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, etc.

Mrs. E. W. Stephan, 31 Kennerly Road, Dorchester, Mass., wrote: "My little girl's freedom from children's diseases, colds, constipation, etc., I attribute in a large measure to the use of Dr. True's Elixir."

Dr. True's Elixir

Laxative Worm Expeller

A pure herb medicine, not a harsh stimulant; natural relief from constipation.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

There will be a public card at the home of A. J. Stearns, 107 Street, for the benefit of the Veterans Auxiliary Wednesday evening, March 6.

The Legion Auxiliary will have another card party March 7, which will begin a series of parties.

There will be a special Chiquita at the M. E. church April 1 from the Turner Musical Association. More extended notice will be given next week.

The My-T Fine bridge club at Mrs. Ruth Lord's Tuesday evening. Mrs. Emily Chapman substituted for Miss Ruby Thurston.

Miss Sally Chapman for Mrs. Bennett. Mrs. Constance Bennett held high score.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Sunday afternoon, March 3.—It has been a cold, raw day with snow falling continually since early morning. Night is coming on and the thermometer registers only 20 above zero.

Monday morning, March 4.—What a contrast to March 3.—The sun shines out of a cloudless sky. No traces of the uncomfortable day of yesterday. It looks so pleasant outside. 30 above at 10 a. m.

Today is Town Meeting day. To boost or be boosted seems the question; but whatever the outcome it will be for the best, when the cloud has rolled away.

Ted Chase, Nelson Perham and Guyson Davis were canvassing this part of the town recently in the interest of their respective candidates for Town Meeting.

Gerald Benson of Benson Brothers has a large number of friends who have prevailed upon him to accept the nomination as Road Commissioner for South Woodstock.

Mrs. Annie Davis is very ill at this writing from the effects of a nervous breakdown following an operation to which she submitted about ten days ago.

Mrs. Alura Andrews and Little son, James Harland, returned to their home here Sunday morning, March 3 from Mrs. Emery's Maternity Home in West Paris, where she was most tenderly cared for during the past two weeks.

Stanley Andrews has finished his course of study in embalming at Boston and returned to his home here where he will continue in the employ of the J. W. Andrews Casket manufacturers and undertakers.

Linwood Andrews, who has been working at home during his brother Stanley's absence in Boston, left March 4 for Auburn where he will again take up his school work at the Maine School of Commerce, one year of which he has previously completed.

"Bung" Gammon of Sumner was in town recently making a house to house canvass for the Agricultural census. Mr. Gammon received the appointment for the towns of Sumner and Woodstock.

Mrs. Rose Cole will assist in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews during the remainder of the winter and spring.

Andrew Rose has again been quite poorly, suffering from a hard cold, but thanks to his many kind neighbors and friends he is now much better.

No school today, as our teachers are a wide-awake crowd and much interested in town, county and state affairs.

We again hear that Lester Felt is meeting with his previous high marks at the University of Maine at Orono besides earning many a good penny to help defray his school expenses.

Mrs. Alice Ring of Paris is assisting with the care of the three small children of Mrs. Alice Felt Roberts of Bird Hill.

Gayden Davis was in Waterford recently looking after a lumbering job for another party who owns the timber but lives in Woodstock.

What might have been a terrible accident occurred recently here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gayden Davis. The victim was little Ethel Mary, 15 months old daughter, who, during the absence of her mother in replenishing the stove with wood, took this opportunity to investigate the mysteries of their electric washing machine and wringer. In just a moment of time little Ethel had caught her hand in the wringer and before being extricated her poor little arm was drawn in for nearly three-quarters of its entire length. Dr. Kay was called and pronounced no bones broken but muscles very badly injured. At the present time the arm is badly discolored and the water from the elbow joint is much in evidence. Had it been in the wringer a few moments longer no power on earth could have saved the child from having its arm torn from its little defenceless body.

Mr. and Mrs. Correy Bonney of West Sumner have been the guests of A. M. Andrews during the past week.

The patrons on R. F. D. 1, South Woodstock, send cordial greetings to our new Postmaster, Henry Stone, of Stearns Hill, Paris.

NORTH PARIS

There will be a regular meeting of the Community Club, Thursday evening, March 7.

Schools were closed Monday so that teachers and scholars could attend Town Meeting at South Paris.

Miss Geraldine Merchant spent the week end at her home in Farmington; Miss Madeline Bell at her home in South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abbott visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Del Davenport at Sumner, Sunday, where Mrs. Abbott and her aunt, Mrs. Alice Turner, celebrated their birthdays which both came on the same day.

Mrs. Sadie Silver of South Paris visited her father, William Childs, Sunday.

There was a good delegation from here attended Town Meeting at South Paris, Monday.

There was a good attendance at the Washington and Lincoln entertainment given by the school on Wednesday evening. The proceeds were \$7.10, which goes toward a piano for the schools.

A very interesting talk was given by Miss Ruth Callaghan, H. D. A., at the Farm Bureau meeting Tuesday on "The 1935 Outlook for Farm Family Living and What To Do About It," in the forenoon. In the afternoon Miss Callaghan gave instructions on the purchasing of beds, springs, mattresses, blankets, sheets and pillow slips, what labels to look for, and what questions to ask so that we would know what quality we were purchasing.

Former friends and neighbors of C. L. Morrill were sorry to learn Sunday that he is ill with pneumonia at the home of Harry Chapman at West Paris.

Esther Wheeler is assisting Mrs. Arthur Hart with her house work. James Gibbs has purchased the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ridley and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryerson of West Paris will occupy it this spring.

Mrs. Amy Farris of Sumner is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellingwood's.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maxim, who have been staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellingwood, returned home Monday.

Arthur Noyes was at Community Hospital at Rumford a few days last week for observation.

Arthur Hart returned home from the hospital Wednesday and is gaining slowly.

MILTON

Mrs. Annie Emery, 84, passed away Sunday night. Funeral services were held from her late home Tuesday afternoon. She was a kind neighbor and friend.

Mrs. Addie Lapham has returned to her home here after spending the winter with her son, Cuvier Jackson, at Bryant Pond. Her son Lem, is staying with her.

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BRYANT POND

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening with a good attendance. Mrs. Cleo Twitchell was installed as Flora, by P. M. Ellis Davis, assisted by Olive Davis and Florence Perham. The following program was given: Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Reading, Verna Swan Duet, with encore, Georgia and Linona Yates.

Spelling Bee. They are making plans to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Grange March 16th. State Master Crawford will be here. The dinner committee wants everyone that isn't solicited to bring pastry.

Miss Eva Billings, who is training for nurse at St. Barnabas Hospital, Portland, is at home for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman of Auburn were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Florence Cushman, Sunday.

Miss Lena Felt of Auburn was at her home here Sunday.

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WEST PARIS

One of the outstanding and year-anticipated events will be held on Friday evening, when at six o'clock the men of the Universalist parish are to serve supper. General Chairman, Harold Gammon, says, "No menu will be announced but first class service and first class viands are guaranteed." Some of the men who are on the list of servers and committees are Harlan M. Andrews, head table waiter; E. J. Mann, C. F. Barden, A. L. Abbott, A. C. Perham, H. W. Chapman, S. I. Perham, L. H. Penley, and a long list of men who are expected to cook.

Caleb Morrill is very ill from pneumonia and heart complications at his home with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chapman.

The remains of Rubeen Whitman were brought here from Yarmouth Wednesday, and the funeral services were held at the United Parish church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. A. E. Maxell officiating. Mr. Whitman was the son of Elton G. and Lucy Swan Whitman and was born in Woodstock in 1854. He married Miss Florence Noyes of Greenwood, who died many years ago. He is survived by two sons, Freeman, with whom he lived, and Wallace of Bryant Pond. Besides grandchildren he is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Cornelia Wheeler has been visiting her family at Bethel.

At the annual meeting of the First Universalist Parish Friday evening there was a good attendance. A delicious supper was served at six o'clock. The reports of the different auxiliaries were most encouraging. Officers for the ensuing year were re-elected. Announcement was made of the bequest at a later date of \$5,000 and 24 shares of stock in Association block by the will of the late Mrs. D. Henry Field to be known as the D. H. Field endowment fund, the interest to be used for the support of the church. This gift is not made payable until a later date. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes expressed the deep appreciation of the parish and offered prayer while the audience remained standing.

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ONGO POND

Mrs. E. O. Donahue, Walter Lord, Lee Lord, Albert Kimball and Mr. Bert Kenniston, Mr. Bruce Kimball and Mr. Hilbrook were visitors.

Kimball bought a new car one day last week. Kimball spent Sunday at home.

Kimball was in Berlin last week.

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LOSE CONTESTS IN BETHEL ELECTIONS

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The appropriations in the after-noon followed the recommendations of the Budget Committee. In some cases explanations of the Budget Committee. In some cases explanations of the Budget Committee.

Common schools, \$11,500.00
Secondary schools, 9,500.00
School supplies, 600.00
Repairs, 250.00
Textbooks, 500.00
Nurse. Recommended to pass over.

School physician, 100.00
Roads and bridges and overexpenditure, 3,000.00
Winter roads, 3,000.00
Maintenance and patrol, 849.50
2d class rd. maintenance, 1,020.00
State aid road. Yes.

Tarvia, village streets, 666.00
Support of poor, 3,500.00
Town officers' bills, 3,500.00
Memorial Day, 50.00
Mothers' Aid. Pass over.

Treasurer's bond, 50.00
Collector's bond, 25.00
Steam Mill cemetery, 20.00
Bethel Library, 400.00
Interest on loans, 2,000.00

\$42,130.50

Under the paragraph regarding other business" Gordon E. Lathrop introduced the following for the consideration of the town:

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The MAINE MEETING PLACE

by EARLE DOUCETTE

Wrestling manfully with a stack of bills that, if laid end to end, would reach several kilometers, the 87th Legislature is about ready to rule yes or no on much of this legislation which is of more than ordinary interest.

One of the bills to be disposed of will be that which proposes to increase the resident hunting and fishing licenses to the extent of fifty cents each.

This bill got away to a start that was not altogether auspicious. At Game Committee during which citizens meeting before the Fish and Game Commission from all parts of the State expressed their views, sentiment seemed to be split almost exactly down the middle.

Since then, however, there has been a perceptible swing in favor of the measure. Just how far this swing will go is, of course, a matter of conjecture. Proponents seem to think that it will go far enough to put it over the top.

The reasons for this apparent change of sentiment are several and will bear enumerating.

In the first place, many objected to the measure on the grounds that it would impose a hardship on many who are in anything but affluent circumstances. They said it would close the woods and waters of the State to these people who, as residents should be free to enjoy its pleasures.

The proponents of the bill say that the exact opposite is the case; that if increase is not granted that fishing will decline in the State to such an extent that the amount now spent for a resident license will be money spent for next to nothing. Therefore, they affirm, if the increased license fee which only amounts to one cent a week will enable the Fish and Game Commission to stock the waters of the State so that the average man would get something more to show for his fishing trips than mosquito bites, why wouldn't it be cheaper for everybody in the end?

All right, say the opponents, but how do we know that the increase

will result in better fishing? Those in favor of the bill have an answer for that, too.

They say that one of the reasons that fishing will never be any better under the present circumstances is that the Fish and Game Department is forced by lack of money to plant fish that are too young to take care of themselves, with the result that the mortality rate is very high, and that if they could be kept a while longer until they are old enough to outswim their enemies that they would live to chase the lures of the fishermen.

Continuing, they add that under normal circumstances that it would cost untold thousands of dollars to build the rearing pools necessary for this work, but that fortunately, at the present time, the United States Government will do this work as a relief measure, thereby giving us a set-up that will be far and away the best in the world. All we must do is to guarantee the operation of this huge system. The increased fee will enable us to do all this.

A few opponents of this bill say that the out-of-State people who fish and hunt here should be forced to pay any additional sum that is needed by the Commission. Proponents say that our visitors are already paying more than a just share and quote the following from the 1934 statistics. The total number of non-residents who fished or hunted here was 30,001. They paid in license fees \$109,114.00. In the same year, 158,889 residents contributed only \$91,303.90 in license fees. In other words, the non-residents who comprised only 15% of those hunting and fishing here paid 56% of the license bill.

Further, say the opponents, if the license bill is not passed, we are apt to kill a goose that lays those very large golden eggs in the form of revenue from non-residents who spend thousands of dollars in Maine each year and who will seek other vacation grounds if our hunting and fishing continues to decline.

Ernest Stover has returned to his home here after spending most of the winter with relatives in New Hampshire.

Philip Taylor has been visiting his grandfather, Herbert Taylor, while his parents were in Portland.

The ladies of the circle served a nice dinner at the Church vestry, Town Meeting day.

Harlan Rowe was at home over the week end.

Seth Harriman and Arlington Files have been quite ill with colds.

CENTRAL SURETY AND INSURANCE CORPORATION
Kansas City, Missouri
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1934

Real Estate, \$196,140.65
Mortgage Loans, 474,861.74
Collateral Loans, 2,000.00
Bonds, 2,943,860.86
Cash in Office and Bank, 275,878.79
Agents' Balances, 529,817.56
Bills Receivable, nil
Interest and Rents, 41,110.25
All other Assets, 26,719.09

Gross Assets, \$4,490,338.94
Deduct Items not admitted, 11,735.90
Admitted, \$4,478,603.04

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1934
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,325,417.25
Unearned Premiums, 1,134,210.72
All other Liabilities, 265,073.25
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 751,951.82

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,478,603.04

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Middle Intervale, Bethel

Romey Smith and Frank Osgood, "Bucksaw Artists," are giving daily exhibitions of their skill with this weapon on a pile of spruce at the foot of Mt. Waterspout. These performances are sponsored by Ernest Buck, well-known local lumberman. The proceeds will be used for the support of needy children. In an interview granted the writer, the senior member of the team, the genial Romey, on being asked to what he attributed his phenomenal success in his chosen profession, replied that he laid it to the ease with which his constitution assimilates chewing tobacco. Walter Ballantine, foreman of the chopping crew, is hardly able to supply a sufficient amount of spruce.

In this section other pulp jobs are proceeding on schedule. Ben and Lawrence Kimball have finished cutting. Hubert Stevens expects to have the Steve Abbott job completed before the maple syrup season starts.

Happy days were gone again for the children with the reopening of school last Monday.

The Misses Ada Cotton and Helen Stevens entertained at a weeiee roast on Mt. Waterspout last Saturday. This pleasant affair was well attended.

The Farm Bureau met this week at Mrs. Grace Buck's. An interesting and instructive discussion on Clothing Accessories was part of the program.

Our sincerest apologies to Steve Abbott. We reported the weight of his five months old pig as 180 lbs. The correct weight is 210 lbs. He steadfastly refuses to divulge his feeding system.

Lester Ballentine returned to Cedar Brook Camp after spending the week end at his home.

EAST BETHEL

The whist party at the home of Mrs. R. D. Hastings, Saturday evening was well attended. Everyone had a good time. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trask won first prizes; Mrs. Doris Kimball, consolation prize for ladies; while B. W. Kimball and John Howe had to cut to see who got the other consolation prize. B. W. Kimball won it.

Mrs. Ceylon Kimball was called to South Paris Sunday by the serious illness of her father, Samuel Davis. Little Adelle Kimball is staying with Mrs. R. D. Hastings, during the absence of her mother.

B. W. Kimball was a week end guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Howe and family.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Olson has been named Melvin Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Swan and Mrs. Fannie Bartlett are ill with the prevailing colds. The Holt and Farwell families have been ill with colds.

Everyone who was able to go attended Town Meeting on Monday. Mrs. S. B. Newton took care of several little children so that their parents could leave home.

Alder River Grange held a regular meeting Monday evening. Agnes Howe was elected Lecturer. Past Master John Howe installed Guy Bartlett as member of the Executive Committee and Miss Howe as Lecturer. A short program was enjoyed. Cake and coffee were served at the close of the meeting. Each member present is to bring as many more as possible to the next meeting, March 18.

Miss Iva Bartlett has returned to her school at West Bethel. Miss Alta Brooks and Mrs. Nevens opened school again Monday after the short vacation. A new bell has been installed at the school house during vacation.

Mrs. Addie Hicks passed away on Tuesday night at the home of Alfred Curtis.

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LORD'S GARAGE

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WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head and son, John, were in Andover, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mills from Poland, were the guests of Mrs. Emma Mills, Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Lyon was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Clarence Bennett and her daughter, Miss Eleanor Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith from Gorham, N. H., was the guest of Mrs. Estella Goodridge the first of the week.

Miss Alta Brooks returned to her school in East Bethel.

Steve Westleigh is at work for his brother, Jim Westleigh.

Mrs. Lottie Hutchinson and her brother, Leland Mills, are spending a week with their sister, Mrs. Warren Martin, in Harrison.

Mrs. Minnie Saunders is much better at this writing.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Clara Abbott last Thursday afternoon. After the meeting Benno was enjoyed and a dainty refreshment was served. The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Bertha Mason on Thursday afternoon, March 14th.

Mrs. Frank Gibson spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Kimball.

The Pleasant Valley 4-H Club met February 22 for a reorganization meeting at the home of their leader, Miss Esther Mason. Our new assistant leader, Miss Hazel Grover, was with us. The officers were elected as follows:

President—Esther Wheeler
Vice President—Catherine Bean
Secretary—Margaret Bennett
Treasurer—Jessie Brooks
Color Bearer—Joyce Abbott
Cheer Leader—Margaret Bennett
Club Reporter—Florice Grover

There will be an entertainment at the Grange Hall, Friday evening March 8, under the auspices of the Sunday School. All are cordially invited.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK REPORT
Week of March 4, 1935

Grade	Savings Bank Total	%
Primary School		
I	\$1.00	2.35
II		1.25
III	2.00	1.90
IV		2.25
Grammar School		
V	\$4.00	7.75
VI	\$3.00	1.55
VII		1.70
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		72
		61
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Boneless Codfish, lb. pkg. 27c

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FRESH FISH — THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

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THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1935

BETHEL NEEDS

More and Better Sidewalks—winter
and summer,
Rural Fire Protection,
Night Watchman—All the Year,
Enforced Traffic Rules,
Australian Ballot System for Town
Meetings.

HANOVER

Clarence Longfellow of Hallo-
well was a week end guest of Mr.
and Mrs. H. E. Dyer.

C. F. Saunders, accompanied by
Elton Knights, Herbert Allen and
Mr. Brooks of Rumford, motored
to Portland Sunday to attend a
meeting of the committee on the
Pythian Jubilee to be held at Rum-
ford April 19. Mr. Brooks is Grand
Outer Guard of the Grand Lodge of
Maine and is chairman in this
discret for the Jubilee.

O. P. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. G.
C. Barker were in Augusta Wed-
nesday.

A very pleasant surprise occur-
red Thursday, Feb. 28, when Mrs.
Chester Cummings invited Mrs. Ad-
die Saunders and Miss Georgia Ab-
bott to spend the afternoon with
Mrs. Clara Royford, the occasion
being as near her birthday as pos-
sible as it occurs only on leap year,
Feb. 29th. Cards were enjoyed and
delicious refreshments of ice cream
and cake were served.

UPTON

Miss Doris Clifford spent the
week end with her parents in
Bethel.

The Grange Whist Party was
held at the home of C. A. Judkins
last Saturday evening with four
tables in play. The winners of high
scores were Miss Lillian Judkins
and Martin Colby.

Mrs. Gertrude Keene has finished
work for S. F. Peaslee and gone to
Mexico, Maine.

Mrs. Selma J. Sanborn is visiting
her daughters in Rumford and Dix-
field.

Albert and Lillian Judkins were
home from Gould Academy over
the week end.

Miss Myrtle Pratt of Gorham
Normal School spent the week end
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Guy Pratt.

At the regular Town Meeting, on
Monday, March 4, the following of-
ficers were elected:

Moderator—C. A. Judkins
Clerk—Howard Douglass
1st Selectman—E. S. Lane
2d Selectman—O. Leo Abbott
3d Selectman—Martin Colby.
Treasurer—Howard Douglass
Tax Collector—A. W. Judkins
School Committee—Lettie Doug-
lass.

Hat-Bands and Baldness

Baldness, says a writer in the Los
Angeles Times, is not due to para-
lysis, dandruff, nervousness or
brain-work, but to the pressure of
hat bands upon the blood vessels
in the scalp. Heretofore, women
wore loosely fitting hats, and es-
caped baldness. Narrow-headed
men do not feel the pressure of
hat bands as much as do the thin-
headed, and narrow heads are not
damaged. According to the United
States Department of Public Health,
it is impossible to restore hair
which has vanished. Baldness can-
not be cured, but may be prevented.

When You Need a Friend

by Lawrence Hawthorne



When days 're dark an' the clouds hang low,
An' the road is rough an' long;
When problems face you on every hand,
An' your plans have all gone wrong;
When troubles come, an' your luck looks bad,
An' you don't know what t' do—
Oh, then it is that you understand
What a true friend means t' you!

When times 're good, an' you're feelin' fine,
An' the sun is shinin' bright;
When every day brings you some new joy,
An' the world is quite all right,
You're glad t' know that your friends 're near
An' will join you in your fun—
But you never learn what a true friend is,
Till your troubles have begun!

A lot o' folks treat you mighty well
While you have the cash t' spend,
But pass you by with a careless nod
When you really need a friend;
They fail you then, as they always will
In the time o' deep distress,
An' turn t' one who can do no harm
To their pride an' selfishness.

I've had my share o' the ups-an'-downs
That we all must meet in life,
But every time I have suffered loss
Or encountered care an' strife,
Some friend has come with a cheerin' smile
An' has helped me see it through—
Has brought relief in the time o' need,
As our true friends always do.

Shoes From Shark Skins

There are 500 kinds of sharks
in the world, but the skin from
only three species are used prin-
cipally, to provide leather for mak-
ing shoes. These are the Arctic,
the tropical and the silk shark, the
latter being caught off the Portu-
guese coast. Shoes made from
the Arctic shark have a woolly ap-
pearance, and are useful on the
golf course. Women's shoes are
made from the silk shark, and one
of its most popular uses is for
handbags. Sharks are caught in
large fish-nets about 200 yards long,
and six yards deep.

Bones May Verify Legend

Unearthing of 12 skeletons of un-
usually tall men at the spot of Ron-
cevaux, France, where legend says
Roland and his fearless knights
made their last stand against the
Moors in 778, may substantiate the
story. Historians declare the find
proves that the traditional French
hero really made his gallant fight.
The discoveries were made during
preparation for the erection of a
monument on the summit of Ibaneta
in the Pyrenees.

The Orb-Weavers

Some of the Orb-Weavers of the
spider family live in their webs,
hanging head downward, usually
near the center of the net; others
have a retreat near the edge of the
net, where they hang with their
backs downward. While resting in
these webs they keep hold of some
of the lines leading from the net,
so that they can instantly detect
the presence of an enemy. The Orb
Weavers are usually plump spiders,
with a large abdomen, and often
nearly spherical. In some species
of this family the male is much
smaller than the female.

Fishermen Must Pay Toll

The only country in the world
which allows individuals to collect
a private toll from deep-sea fisher-
men is Denmark. For many centu-
ries it has held steadfast to a law
which gives the owner of shore
land the right to "rent the sea" in
front of his property for eel fish-
ing. In some years this total rent
has amounted to as much as \$250,-
000.—Freeling Foster, in Collier's
Weekly.

Artificial Throat to Save Baby



Dr. P. Insley of Baltimore is shown with little Miss N., three-day-old
baby, who was born without a throat. X-ray pictures disclosed an abbre-
viated esophagus, which instead of leading into the stomach only led as
far as the collar bone. Undaunted, Doctor Insley, and his assistant, Doctor
Day, inserted a rubber tube down the child's throat through which she is
now being fed, while they seek to extend the esophagus by the grafting
of living tissue.

ALBANY

Moderator—Roy Wardwell
Clerk—Lillian L. Brown
Selectmen—L. J. Andrews, Leo
Stearns, Raymond Langley
Treasurer—Daisy Kimball
School Committee—Thankful
Cobb, Roy Wardwell, Olive Little
Tax Collector and Constable—
Lillian Brown
Fire Warden—Abner Kimball
Road Commissioners—(winter E.
C. Lapham; (summer) Fred Scrib-
ner, Arthur Kimball
Surveyor Wood, Bark and Lum-
ber—Abner Kimball.
Fence Viewers—Abner Kimball,
Martin Strout, Irving Morey
Sextons—Hunt's Corner, A. E.
Leginton; Songo Pond, Carl Pen-
ley; York, Calvin Cummings

Appropriations
Roads and bridges, \$2,000.00
50-50 road, .50.00
Third class maintenance, 587.00
Patrol, 300.00
Cutting bushes, State aid and
3d class roads, 115.00
Cutting bushes unimproved
roads, 175.00
State aid (Tarvia), 300.00
Poor, 800.00
Miscellaneous, 600.00
Schools, 1,100.00
Memorial Day, 10.00
To pay notes, 1,000.00
Interest, 136.33

It was voted to return to the
method of electing all selectmen
for term of one year, by a vote of
57 "yes to 14 "no." It was voted
to allow a discount of 1/2 of 1% per
month for each month before Dec.
1, except on poll taxes, which will
be due May 1. The same discount
applies on any amount paid except
on poll taxes.

ANDOVER

Moderator—J. F. Talbot
Clerk—H. M. Thomas
Selectmen—S. C. Abbott, R. L.
Thurston, F. C. French
Treasurer—A. L. Lang
School Committee—George Gloy-
er
Collector—A. L. Lang
Road Commissioner—T. H. Lear-
ned

Appropriations
Street lights, \$1,000.00
Insurance, 20.25
Roads and bridges, 2,500.00
Winter roads, 1,500.00
State aid road, 1,066.00
Physician, 1,000.00
State aid patrol, 250.00
Third class maintenance, 493.00
Mothers' Aid, 120.00
Support of poor, 900.00
Common schools, 3,900.00
Hook and ladder company, 150.00
Textbooks and supplies, 650.00
Repairs, 500.00
Superintendence, 288.47
High school, 2,400.00
Interest, 1,100.00
Public Health Nurse, 45.00
Cemeteries, 50.00
Notes or bonds, 1,000.00
Miscellaneous account, 1,000.00
Public Library, 150.00
Town hall, 150.00
Hydrants, 300.00
50-50 money, 50.00

BYRON

Moderator—W. A. Thompson
Clerk—Azerlea MacDougall
Selectmen—Norman E. Young,
Otho E. Reed, W. A. Thompson
Treasurer—Lenna Young
Constable—C. A. Young
Collector—C. A. Young
Road Commissioner—E. E. Knapp
School Committee—Perley Mason

Appropriations
Roads and bridges, \$800.00
Third class maintenance, 127.00
Town officers' bills, 380.00
State aid maintenance, 600.00
50-50 road, 50.00
Patrol, 300.00
Interest and abatements, 350.00
Cutting bushes, 100.00
Support of poor, 500.00
Common schools, 1,475.00
Bridge account, 300.00
Public Health Nurse, 10.00

CANTON

Moderator—George L. Wadlin
Clerk—Edward L. Goding
Selectmen—George H. Johnson,
Dwight A. Blaboe, George L. Wad-
lin
Treasurer—Edward L. Goding
School Committee—B. E. Patter-
son
Collector—Ellery Fuller
Road Commissioner—Chas.
Hodge

Appropriations
Roads and Bridges, \$2,000.00
Winter roads, 2,000.00
Support of poor, 2,500.00

Common schools, 5,000.00
Repairs, 500.00
Memorial Day, 25.00
Miscellaneous account, 4,500.00

BUCKFIELD

Moderator—W. H. Conant
Clerk—A. T. Cole
Selectmen—V. C. Keene, G.
Bessey, L. L. Purkis
Treasurer—A. T. Cole
School Committee—A. B. Hut-
inson
Collector—W. M. Allen
Road Commissioner—L. S. Tu-
er

Appropriations
Roads and bridges, \$2,000.00
Winter roads, 3,000.00
State aid road, 530.00
State aid patrol, 500.00
Third class maintenance, 951.00
Support of poor, 2,500.00
Common schools, 2,800.00
Textbooks and supplies, 400.00
Repairs, 400.00
High school, 2,500.00
Memorial Day, 25.00
Public Health Nurse, 50.00
Town officers' bills, 1,000.00
Miscellaneous account, 250.00

DIXFIELD

Moderator—Elisha Stetson
Clerk—Chestina Gilkey
Selectmen—D. A. Gates, A.
McIntire, J. A. Babb
Treasurer—Chestina Gilkey
School Committee—M. P. Gar-
Collector—W. W. Waite

Appropriations
Roads and bridges, \$2,500.00
Winter roads, 2,500.00
State aid maintenance, 700.00
Town debt, 3,000.00
Third class maintenance, 700.00
Support of poor, 3,000.00
Common schools, 6,000.00
Textbooks and supplies, 500.00
Repairs, 500.00
High school, 2,500.00
Memorial Day, 100.00
Hydrant rental, 500.00
Public Health Nurse, 50.00
Town officers' bills, 1,500.00
Sewer, 1,000.00
Miscellaneous account, 500.00
Public Library, 500.00
Repair High Street, 1,500.00
Public welfare, 50.00
Interest on loans, 1,500.00

FRYEBURG

Moderator—Asa O. Pike, 2d
Clerk—Harriet Abbott
Selectmen—Clarence Ela, Har-
A. Pitman, Stillman F. Barker
Treasurer—Asa O. Pike, 2d
School Committee—Clifford
Gray
Collector—Richard Keefe
Road Commissioner—Charles
Gray

Appropriations
Roads and bridges, \$2,500.00
Winter roads, 1,500.00
State aid road, 1,500.00
State aid patrol, 1,100.00
Third class maintenance, 3,000.00
Support of poor, 3,000.00
Common schools, 7,000.00
Textbooks and supplies, 500.00
Repairs, 1,000.00
High school (or tuition), 800.00
Memorial Day, 50.00
Public Health Nurse, 50.00

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THE STORY

PETER I.—Theodore Gatlin decided to adopt a baby in a final effort to solve his matrimonial troubles. He had all his love for the foster child, but could not shelter her from the hatred of his wife who had never wanted her. The child ended in the divorce. The ten-year-old Penelope was left in the keeping of Mrs. Gatlin for two Sunday afternoons. On their first day, they set out joyfully to call game. A ball, hit into the air, struck Mrs. Gatlin on the head and the neurotic Mrs. Gatlin drove her from the hospital. Her former husband had been killed. Mrs. Gatlin spirited her to Europe. Gatlin retired to his business, while Penelope all day, and was about to begin his life for his daughter when a accident ended his life.

PETER II.—Some ten years later, San Francisco, Stephen Burt, a young psychiatrist, was called by Dan McNamara, chief of police, to a new patient—Nance. A girl whose terrible childhood left her with a dual personality, for which her "double nose" part responsible. McNamara thought she was a responsible girl and obtained Burt's examination in court. Even Lane's doctor's faithful office was won over to her cause. Nance's hard-boiled exterior.

A policeman who had brought Belden into Superior court



Are a Good Girl, Nance, I'll Put the Cuffs on You.

led her. "If you're a good girl, I'll not put the cuffs on you."

didn't put them on me come, so why should you think any now?"

an important prisoner. The judge just gave years in San Quentin, Belden turned. "Did he, doctor nodded miserably. I'll not see you any more, curse you shall, Nance. I'll see you from time to time. I finished with you—not by shot, my dear. Tyrrell, I'll retained on this case."

ayer waved his hand hope. "We're linked," he stated, emotion. "This is one hand I can beat, and I wouldn't of Tyrrell shook hands with Nance Belden, put on and strode out.

gelle," the policeman sug-

the girl declared, with an conchalance, "this is a for old lady Belden. She smiled upon him pa-

tronizingly. "You're a good scout, Steve. Thanks a lot for all you've done and tried to do. You meant well, but at that I think the old scientific hooey has got you a bit cuckoo, too. I stood for it a while because I thought his ribs might fall for it, but when I saw you weren't going to get to first base with the big boob, I called it no contest." She thrust out her little hand. "Well, good-by, Steve. I suppose I'm keeping you from other nuts."

She came close to him and looked up at him wistfully; so he stooped and kissed her. At once tears suffused her eyes. "You don't mind what I look like, do you, Doctor Burt? You're kind enough not to feel sorry for me."

Amazingly she had changed—slipped out of one personality into the other as one slips out of a coat. "Will you do something for me, Doctor?" she continued, and he saw that she was all nerves now. "I'm looking for a girl named Penelope. I can't remember her last name, but I do wish you'd try to find her for me, even with so little to go on."

"Where does she live, Nance?"

"Out there, somewhere."

"You've been reading a poem, I think, Nance—a poem that runs:

And you, my sweet Penelope, out there somewhere you wait for me, With buds of roses in your hair and kisses on your mouth.

She trembled with eagerness. "Why, you know her, Doctor. That's the Penelope I'm looking for."

"Oh, if that's the Penelope, why of course I'll find her for you. Good-by, my poor dear girl, and remember to look for me at the gate the day you're released from San Quentin."

A deputy sheriff took Nance Belden to San Quentin and was decent enough to refrain from handcuffing her en route. The girl was not particularly sad. Even the first glimpse of the penitentiary did not disturb her, for the road that enters the grounds is flanked by the homes of the officials and guards, and well-kept lawns and flower gardens give no hint of the gloom that lies in waiting beyond the main gate.

The building in which female convicts are housed at San Quentin would readily be mistaken for a hospital were it not for the bars at the windows and the high metal mesh fence that surrounds the grounds. Two young women were hoeing in the flower beds; along the cement walks other women strolled, singly or in pairs, chatting and enjoying the sunshine and fresh salt breeze that blew in from the bay, less than fifty yards off the beach some men in kilts were fishing for striped bass, and with the exception of a guard in a kiosk at the entrance to the grounds, one would have to search in vain for the slightest hint of official surveillance.

"So this is San Quentin," Nance remarked gaily to her escort. "Not so bad, my boy, not so bad."

The guard did not answer. He knew that the realization of restriction rather than high walls constitutes the horror of prison life. He took her into a small lobby, where a pleasant-faced middle-aged matron greeted the girl cordially.

"Come with me, Nance," she said, and led the girl into her office, where she took charge of Nance's suitcase, opened it and searched it thoroughly.

"You have nice clothes and toilet articles," she commented. "Have you more clothes at home? These will scarcely last two years."

"Yes. May I send for them?" asked Nance eagerly.

"Of course you may. The women inmates of San Quentin are not required to wear a prison uniform, although we furnish one, if necessary."

"Hurrah for our side," Nance replied cheerfully.

"You read and write, of course, Nance?"

"Do I look like a dumb-bell?"

"Well,"—patiently—"here are the prison rules. Read them, and then obey them strictly. Failure to obey them will lead to disciplinary measures, and repeated infractions may lead to solitary confinement. If you prove to be a good girl you'll receive credit for good behavior in the shape of a reduction in the length of your sentence. Good conduct will also render you eligible for parole after you have served half of your sentence; if you should get into trouble, tell me about it first. I try to give my girls a square deal, but very few of them try to give me one. If you should think you're not being treated fairly, I'll always be glad to discuss your grievances with you. You will meet some terrible women here and you will also meet some who, had they been spared the unfortunate circumstances which conducted to bring them here, would be ladies. Conviction doesn't mean that a person is devoid of all human attributes. You will keep your person and your cell clean, and you will not be locked in your cell unless you misbehave. Your cell—it is really a nice little room—will be sacred to you alone, and you will have the freedom of the building and the grounds. I will assign you to a cell and show you up to it. Then you can change your clothes and come down and join the women in the recreation room yonder."

"You'll do," Nance declared, and held out her hand. Her cell proved to be exactly what the matron had said it was. Nance surveyed it with satisfaction. "This will do me nicely," she said. "Thank you ever so much, Matron."

She unpacked her suitcase, stowed her few belongings in the chest of drawers, removed her hat and sat down on the bed to read the printed list of prison rules. But one of the rules interested her. She discovered she could write a letter once a month and receive visitors once a month—if she behaved herself. "I must be mother's little lamb," she declared. "This is some joint to get out of, but where there's a will there's a way." And she set herself resolutely to discovering the way.

Before locking-up time she thought she had discovered it. It was the fishermen in the cove just off San Quentin point who suggested it to her. In her stroll around the ground she inspected the fence. It was sixteen feet high, of quarter-inch steel mesh, set on steel posts bedded in concrete, and it ran along a concrete base. A barefooted woman, using her toes to climb the mesh, could climb the fence readily enough, were it not for an eight-inch-topping of barbed wire, strung in strands four inches apart and set inward at an angle of forty-five degrees. One could not possibly surmount that. Nor could one burrow under the concrete base in daylight, even were the means available, nor could one do it at night, because then one was locked in the cell. But one could stroll down the main walk to the sentry box just outside the entrance and appraise the situation there. As Nance suspected, the gate was kept locked and the guard had the key; indeed, the gate was never opened except to admit a new prisoner or an official, or to provide an exit for a discharged prisoner or official. However, Nance did not despair, for the gate was narrow—two feet—and there was no topping on it. She decided she would climb over it some day when the guard's back was turned; ergo, the thing to do was to induce the guard to turn his back!

For a month Nance gave her thoughts over entirely to this problem.

Lanny came into Doctor Burt's office and laid a letter on his desk. It was dated from San Quentin, on the cheap prison stationery, and read:

"Dear Miss Lanning:

"I can receive visitors next Sunday. Won't you please come over and visit me? I'm so lonely, and you were so kind to me when I visited Doctor Burt's office. I have never forgotten you, and never shall."

The matron smiled and pinched

Sincerely:

"Nance Belden,
"No. 43231."

"Just think, Stevie," Lanny declared proudly. "She hasn't forgotten me, the poor dear."

"I suppose you'll go over."

"Indeed I shall. It would be terrible if I didn't. You'll send her something, won't you, Stevie? I think that might please her. I think she'd appreciate a portable phonograph and a couple of dozen records. I understand model prisoners are permitted such luxuries."

Stephen smiled. "Well, I'll stand for that expense, too, Lanny. And I shall await with interest the report you will have to make on your return." Lanny beamed.

The following Sunday afternoon, therefore, the matron admitted Lanny to the visitors' room and sent for Nance, who arrived on the run and cast herself joyously into Lanny's arms. Then Nance led the latter into a corner, and speaking swiftly and in a low voice, said:

"We aren't permitted to be alone with our visitors, Lanny. You'll notice the matron remains in the room. She won't listen to what we have to say but she keeps her eyes on us. Will you smuggle a letter out for me? I've got one all written, but the matron reads all our letters before posting them—and I can't have her read this one. It's to a very dear friend and I just couldn't bear to have her read it. Besides, if she read it, she wouldn't mail it."

Lanny's face grew grave. "Do you realize, my dear, what you are asking me to do?"

"Certainly, I wouldn't ask anybody but you to do it, Lanny dear. You're so understanding. If you can smuggle the letter out for me it will mean that within a month I'll be out, too. I'm sorry I cannot give you all my confidence, Lanny, but I just can't. You're the only woman on earth I'd trust, the only woman who has ever been kind to me. And oh, Lanny, dear, I do appreciate your friendship so."

Lanny comforted the girl and considered her request. Considered it sympathetically, too, for at heart she was an outlaw herself. She knew Nance Belden did not belong here; that if the girl had had a fair chance, if she had not been the victim of a code of justice born of ignorance and lack of sympathy, she would be in a sanitarium instead.

"You can read the letter when you get home, Lanny," Nance pleaded, "and if you do not approve of it, you need not mail it. That's fair, isn't it?"

Lanny fell into the trap. "Yes, that's fair," she agreed, for she had unbounded confidence in her own judgment of what was right and what was wrong.

"You old sweetheart," Nance breathed, and kissed her—and at that moment a tall, handsome brunette who had repaid her lover's faithfulness by killing him, and who had been standing around in the hall near the entrance to the visitors' room, moved off down the corridor toward the recreation room. At once a shrill scream penetrated the visitors' room; then another and another—a woman cursed—and cried: "Stop them or they'll hurt each other."

The matron immediately left the visitors' room to quell the disturbance. Instantly Nance Belden drew a thick envelope from her bosom, unlocked Lanny's hand-bag and thrust the envelope in. She beamed proudly upon Lanny.

"I staged that 'ruckus,' she confessed. "We have to play the game with each other here, you know—and two liars obliged me. Good behavior doesn't mean time off for them, you know—and a hair-pulling match isn't taken too seriously here. Oh, by the way, what's your address—I mean your home address and telephone number?"

"It's in the telephone book," Lanny replied, and wondered why Nance had requested the information.

"Kiss me again, you dear thing," Nance commanded. Then she was out of the visitors' room, running for the scene of the excitement in the recreation room. She met the matron hurrying back to the visitors' room, after having quelled the fight by her mere appearance.

"You left me alone," Nance explained, "and that's against the rules. So I followed. I didn't want you to think I'd take advantage of you."

The matron smiled and pinched

the girl's cheek. "You funny girl," she said. "You don't belong here and it's a shame you have to be here. You have a fine code of honor, Nance, even if they hung it on you for shoplifting."

She nodded to Lanny as the latter passed out of the building. The guard at the entrance took up her pass, looked her over with a pretense of suspicion, opened the gate and let her through. She climbed into her little car and had just started it when a good-looking but somewhat flashy young woman came to the side of the car and said:

"Are you driving to Greenbrae, madam?"

Lanny nodded. "I wonder if you'd give me a lift that far. The bus doesn't leave for an hour and I—"

"By all means," the generous Lanny agreed, and opened the door. The girl thanked her smilingly and climbed in. Half way down to Greenbrae, her guest said: "I think one of your rear tires is flat, madam."

"I was beginning to think so, too. It's bumpy, isn't it? Oh, dear, I loathe changing a tire."

Lanny pulled up to the side of the road and got out, leaving her hand-bag beside her on the seat. In-



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stantly her guest opened it, abstracted the letter Nance had given her and tucked it in her own hand-bag; then got out and with Lanny surveyed the flat tire.

"I'll help," she promised eagerly. "The least I can do to repay your hospitality."

Between them they shifted the wheels and resumed the journey. At Greenbrae the girl got out and thanked Lanny. No sooner had her little car disappeared behind a curve than the girl waved to a sedan parked in back of the little station and climbed in beside a young man who sat behind the wheel.

"Well?" he queried, apparently without interest.

"It worked," she replied. "Let's go."

To be continued next week.

WHAT YOUR CHECKBOOK WILL DO

Each week we will try to show you some advantage you will gain by carrying your money in a checking account.

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Pitcairn Island is a solitary island in the Pacific ocean, between Australia and South America, in 25 degrees 3 minutes south latitude and 130 degrees 8 minutes west longitude. It is about 2 miles long and one mile broad. It was discovered by Carteret in 1767. In 1790 it was taken possession of by nine of the mutineers of H. M. S. Bounty with six Tahitian men and a dozen women, the ringleader being called Christian. Of nine British sailors, only one, Adams, was left in 1800, and from him the present inhabitants are descended. The island was annexed to Britain in 1839. Nearly 200 of the islanders were transferred to Norfolk Island in 1850, but a number of them afterward returned.

"Pillory" in a Church

Failure to attend church was punishable in England by imprisonment at one time, and at the church of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire, there is evidence that people who attended had to behave themselves. In the gallery is a finger "pillory." Here naughty boys and girls, as well as those who attempted to leave before the sermon, were detained until the end of the service.

POWERS SCHOOL, NEWRY

We started our flower list this week, pussy willows having been brought in Feb. 25. We are having a spelling contest in the upper grades. Those having most stars are Gertrude Ball, Elizabeth Ball, and Warren Powers. Our upper grade pupils have just completed Penmanship papers to send to the Palmer Company. We hope to receive some awards for this writing.

Born

In Bethel, March 1, to the wife of Joseph Baker, a daughter Joanne Sylvia.

Died

In East Bethel, March 5, Mrs. Addie Hicks, aged 70 years.
In Milton, March 3, Mrs. Annie Emory, aged 84 years.
In Yarmouth, Rheauben Whitman, formerly of West Paris, aged 81 years.

TRUCKS FOR SALE

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

P. J. Clifford, Pastor
9:45 Sunday School. Slight gain last week. Thirty extra needed to take lead in the contest with Locke Mills. Several new classes. Come and see.

11:00 Morning Worship. Memorial service of Rev. David B. Holt, D. D., Grand Old Man of Maine Methodism. All who knew him should attend.

6:30 Epworth League.
7:30 Song Service. Talk by Pastor, Positives.

Tuesday, March 12. Midweek worship at parsonage.

Wednesday, March 13. Mothers' Club meets with Mrs. Elsie Davis. St. Patrick Day responses to Roll Call. Paper, The Child and the Sunday School, Mrs. Mary Lapham. Irish Songs.

Thursday, March 14. Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. Earl Davis. Roll Call, Facts about Maine. Paper, Historical Maine, Mrs. Mabel Greenleaf.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon subject, "The Light and the Darkness—an Age-long Conflict." The first Sunday of Lent.

6:30 p. m. The Comrades of the Way.

7:30 p. m. The Fortnightly Forum. The discussion topic is, "What about Socialism?" All interested are invited.

A committee is busily engaged upon preparations for the annual Men's Supper, which will be served next Wednesday evening, March 13th. The supper will be equal to the high reputation the men have won in the past and the entertainment to follow immediately after supper is promised to be just as good as the supper. The tickets are just 40 cents this year. The co-operation of all the members of the Parish and friends of the Church is asked for.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 10.

Among the citations from the Bible is the following: "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them" (Genesis 1:27).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Man reflects infinite Truth, Life and Love. The nature of man, thus understood, includes all that is implied by the terms 'image' and 'likeness' as used in Scripture" (p. 94).

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

FINAL CLEARANCE OF WINTER WOOLENS AND LEATHER GLOVES

Wool Mittens, 39c, 59c

Wool Gloves, 49c

Socks, 29c, 39c and 49c

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Men's heavy wool hose, 49c

Children's sizes, 39c

Men's Work Gloves, 25c

Ladies' Fabric Gloves, 49c

Misses' Fabric Gloves, 25c

Coat Sweaters, Ski-pants and Jacket and Wool Bath Robes \$2.98

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\$5.75 Wool Dresses, \$3.98

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Bethel, Maine

Oratorio and Opera Both Were Started in Italy

An oratorio is a sacred story set to music which, like opera, requires soloists, chorus and full orchestra for its performance, but dispenses with the theatrical adjuncts of scenery, costumes and acting. The modern oratorio and opera both were originated in Italy, about 1600, says a writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer, and were originally indistinguishable from each other, except that one was sacred and the other secular in subject. However, before 1700, particularly in Germany, the oratorio began to be clearly different from the opera, in the relinquishment of dramatic action and accessories, and came to be long essentially to the class of concert music, with more or less of the qualities of church music. The true oratorio style has been developed more remarkably in Germany and England rather than France or Italy.

The first and most universal subject for oratorios was the Passion and the greatest music is that of Bach's "Passion According to St. Matthew," written for service on Good Friday, 1729. In England the works of Handel treated epics as subjects for oratorios.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Alton Luxton is still confined to bed. He is gaining slowly. Charles Freeman has been moved to the house with a bad cold. L. M. Currier has been suffering with laryngitis the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trimble, who were in Stone Mountain, N. H., returned home last week.

Mrs. Lee Wentzell and her mother, Mrs. Martin, were in Bethel last week.

Miss Marion Hutchins is visiting her mother, J. W. Reynolds' on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett, who were in Bethel last week, returned home.

The card party of the S. O. G. will be held at Ade's home on Wednesday, March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown, who were in Bethel last week, returned home.

Mrs. A. S. Grover visited her mother in Portland Sunday.

Harvey Piper from Farmington, N. H., is visiting in the eighth grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton, who were in Bethel last week, returned home.

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